

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

PROPERTY
OF THE
STATE OF MARYLAND

Pension Fund mentioned in Section 21 of this Article, provided, the amount in the said Pension Fund is inadequate.

1927, ch. 27, sec. 2.

23. The Police Department of the City of Annapolis shall come under the provisions of this Act, and all members of such Police Department, at the time of the passage of this Act, shall continue as members, but shall be subject to all other provisions of the same.*

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 37. 1914 Code, sec. 40.

24. The Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen shall have power to enact all laws and ordinances necessary to preserve the health of the city; to prevent and remove nuisances; to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within the city; to establish night watches and patrols; to light the city, to establish new streets, lanes and alleys, and to widen, straighten, extend, stop up or discontinue any streets, lanes and alleys; and when any street, lane or alley is opened, widened, straightened, extended, stopped up or discontinued by the operation, the full value of all property taken and used for such public street, lane or alley, or damages to be sustained in closing the same, shall be assessed by a jury of twelve citizens, and the said full value, so assessed, shall be first paid or tendered to the proprietor of said property; and if in opening, widening, straightening or extending any street, lane or alley in said city, any benefit shall thereby accrue to the owner or possessor of any ground or improvement, within or upon said street, lane or alley, for which such owner or possessor ought to pay a compensation, said benefits shall be assessed and paid by the owner or possessor in like manner as above provided; to erect and repair bridges; to pave, construct and keep in repair all necessary drains and sewers, and to pass all necessary regulations for the regulation, repair and preservation of the same; to regulate and fix the assize of bread; to provide for the appointment, and define the duties of city commissioner, police officers, market masters, gaugers, wood corders, harbor masters, hay weighers, coal weighers and inspectors, and all other officers whom they may create, and to define their duties and compensation; to provide for the safe keeping of the standard of the weights and measures, fixed by Congress, or by an Act of the General Assembly, and for regulating thereby all weights and measures used within the city; to regulate party walls and partition fences; to erect and regulate markets; to provide for licensing and regulating the sweeping and burning of chimneys, and fixing the rates thereof, and to prescribe the size of those to be built in the city; to establish and regulate fire wards and fire companies; to restrain or prohibit gaming; to license bowling saloons, bowling alleys, nine or ten pin alleys, billiard tables, rondo tables, bagatelle tables, or any other tables or devices, or structures of a similar kind; to license carriages of pleasure and burden, and to provide for licensing, regulating or restrain-

*Sec. 3, ch. 27, 1927, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.